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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Jan Lewandowski et al.
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Title: ULTRASONIC DETECTION OF EAR DISORDERS

Docket No.: 34968US2

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR PURPOSES OF
SUGGESTING AN INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 CFR § 41.202**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 41.202, please enter the following amendments to the present application prior to substantive examination thereof. A check in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed herewith for the fee associated with the addition of three independent claims.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

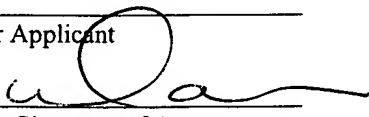
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